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CUBS TO BATTLE  
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MISSOULA--

The University of Montana Cubs saw their unbeaten string end at six Saturday night in Bozeman at the hands of the Montana State Bobkittens. The Cubs, playing without leading scorer Ruben Bailey who has quit school, found the going tough. Four starters fouled out in the double overtime contest which found them on the short end of a 74-69 count. A total of 27 personals whistled against the Cubs and two technical fouls led to the Bobkittens having a 15 point margin at the charity line, 26-11.

Monday night the Cubs bounced back to whip the Eastern Washington JV 77-56. In contrast to the Bobkitten game in which they fired in only 32 per cent of their field tries they hit a torrid 53 per cent from the field against EWSC.

Larry Smedley, 6-6 1/2 forward, was the leading Cub scorer in both games with 20 and 24 points respectively. Center Ken McKenzie added 19 and 18 points and hauled in 23 rebounds at Bozeman and 12 Monday night.

Saturday night in Missoula the Cubs will battle North Idaho Junior College in the preliminary contest to the Montana-Air Force Academy game. Of North Idaho, Cub coach Jim Brandenburg says, "They are an exceptionally good ball club. They have a history of success and this year is no exception. They are 11-1 on the season and beat a strong Washington State freshman team by 20 points recently."

Brandenburg says he is looking forward to a rematch with the Bobkittens Monday night in the prelim to the traditional battle between the Cats and the Grizzlies. He would like very much to avenge the only blemish on the Cubs' record.

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Team statistics for the first eight games show the Cubs owning the edge in all categories. They hold a 45.4 to 37.8 edge in field accuracy and also are shooting at a better rate from the charity stripe, 59 per cent to 56 per cent. They are averaging 15.2 more rebounds per contest than their adversaries and have an average point margin of 16.4.

Smedley is the leading individual scorer with an average of 18 points per outing. Three other Cubs are averaging in double figures. They are McKenzie with a 15.5 average, Tom Peck with 11.9 points per game and Tim Stambaugh at 11.3 points a game.

McKenzie is the leading rebounder with 120 takedowns for the season and an average of 15. Smedley has provided strong support on the boards and has hauled in 12.6 rebounds each game.

Mark Nord will hold down the guard post opposite Peck now that the Cubs are without the services of Bailey. Nord played high school ball for Missoula Sentinel.

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# UM CUBS 1971-72 BASKETBALL STATISTICS

8 GAMES 7 - 1

G	Player	FG/FGA	PCT	FT/FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-OUT	PTS	AVG
8	Smedley	60/104	.577	24/38	.632	101	12.6	18-0	144	18.0
8	McKenzie	52/130	.400	20/27	.741	120	15.0	28-2	124	15.5
8	Stambaugh	43/83	.518	4/9	.444	76	9.5	30-2	90	11.3
4*	Bailey	32/67	.478	15/28	.536	14	3.5	12-1	79	19.8
7	Peck	36/88	.409	11/22	.500	16	2.3	11-1	83	11.9
8	Nord	17/48	.354	23/32	.719	26	3.3	19-1	57	7.1
8	Charlton	3/6	.500	4/8	.500	4	.5	7-0	10	1.3
7	Honkala	4/13	.308	7/16	.438	16	2.3	9-0	15	2.1
7	Darby	1/2	.500	0/1	.000	5	.7	3-0	2	.3
7	McGinnis	7/18	.389	2/5	.400	13	1.9	10-0	16	2.3
7	Robinson	7/10	.700	4/6	.667	18	2.6	5-0	18	2.6
2*	Schmasow	1/6	.167	0/2	.000	1	.5	0-0	2	1.0
4	Campbell	0/0	.000	0/0	.000	0	.0	2-0	0	0
5	Sieckman	1/6	.167	0/1	.000	7	1.4	2-0	2	.4
						Team: 15				
							Team: 2			
TEAM		264/581	.454	114/195	.585	432	54.0	157-7	644	80.5
OPPONENT		198/525	.378	117/209	.559	310	38.8	149-5	513	64.1

CUBS	OPPONENT	OPP.	WHERE	TOP CUB SCORER	TOP CUB REBOUNDER
69	Eastern Wash. JV	64	Cheney	Smedley 23	Smedley 18
99	Big Bend CC	78	Moses Lake	Bailey 20	Smedley 14
69	Columbia Basin	64	Missoula	Bailey 16	Stambaugh 15
72	Carroll College JV	51	Missoula	Smedley 20	McKenzie 18
85	Whitworth JV	75	Missoula	Bailey 18	McKenzie 14
104	Big Bend CC	51	Missoula	Bailey 25	McKenzie 16
69	Montana State Frosh	74	Bozeman	Smedley 20	McKenzie 23
77	Eastern Wash. JV	56	Missoula	Smedley 24	McKenzie 12

\* No longer with team

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